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Introduced By:

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Proposed No.:

94-690

MOTION NO. **9500**

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2 A MOTION regarding production of a
3 voters' pamphlet for the September, 1995
4 and subsequent primary elections.
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6 WHEREAS, King County, the State of Washington and the
7 City of Seattle regularly publish printed voters' pamphlets
8 for the general election to inform citizens about candidates
9 and ballot issues, and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Washington is presently
11 considering the printing of voters' pamphlets for the primary
12 elections, and

13 WHEREAS, a primary election voters' pamphlet would
14 enhance King County citizens' knowledge of primary candidates
15 and issues,

16 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King
17 County:

18 1. It is the policy of King County to produce and
19 distribute printed primary voters' pamphlets for the King
20 County primary elections.

21 2. The King County executive is requested to provide an
22 estimate of the cost of such pamphlets within sixty days of
23 the adoption of this motion.

24 3. The King County executive is further requested to
25 provide for the review of the cost effectiveness and public
26 acceptance of such pamphlets after the first election for

1 which they are published, and to explore the production of an
2 electronic voters' pamphlet.

3 4. King County will encourage the Secretary of State and
4 the legislature to provide for a state primary voters'
5 pamphlet, and encourage other jurisdictions to participate in
6 the publication of primary voters' pamphlets, in order to
7 provide the best information to voters at the lowest cost.

8 5. King County will, in conjunction with the City of
9 Seattle and other jurisdictions, explore the production of a
10 video voters' pamphlet for the 1995 elections, and

11 6. Each city, town, and special taxing district eligible
12 to participate in the general election voters' pamphlet will
13 be invited to join King County in production and distribution
14 of the primary election voters' pamphlet.

15 7. The King County Executive is requested to prepare an
16 ordinance to fulfill the intent of this motion.

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18 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 13th day of
19 March, 1995.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Kent Pullen

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Chair

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ATTEST:

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Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council

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Attachments: